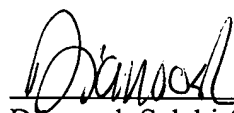


REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant has revised the status of each claim responsive to the Notice in this communication. The reasons for patentability are provided in the Remark section of the previously-submitted amendment and will not be repeated here.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. While an extension of time is not deemed necessary, the Office is requested and hereby authorized to charge the appropriate extension-of-time fees against Account No. 04-1679 to Duane Morris LLP. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any issue relating to this application.

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